Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Dec 2023 at 00:36

Confidence: High confidence for windy conditions until Boxing Day with periods of gales for the first few days, showery conditions on Friday and Saturday may make walking conditions poor with spells of poor visibility.

Headline for Friday 22 Dec 2023: Showers at times, especially in the west, otherwise a few bright spells but mostly cloudy and remaining very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
50%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 22 Dec 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy and dry during daylight hours with one or two blustery showers. A few brighter spells over in the east with the odd afternoon cloud break possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, low cloud associated with showers early in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 500m can be expected early in the day especially around western hills. Otherwise most summits becoming clear although lower cloud may skirt the summits in the west at times. Visibility will be moderate or good out with showers but turning poor in showers temporarily.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/45 NW	28/39 W	26/36 W	25/35 W	24/33 W	23/33 W	24/33 W
300	20/41 W	18/37 W	17/34 W	15/30 W	13/27 W	13/27 W	14/30 W
Valley	19/40 W	17/37 W	17/35 W	14/31 W	12/27 W	12/26 W	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-0
300	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/4
Valley	9/5	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in the hills in the very strong winds, especially gusty around any showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 22 Dec 2023	3.2mm	6.6mm	16mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Dec 2023

Weather: Light rain or drizzle expected at times on Saturday with strong westerly winds continuing. The best conditions will be found in the east. Perhaps some drier conditions during the afternoon but remaining mostly cloudy and quite dull.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%, persistent low cloud particularly in the west, brighter further east.

Low cloud and visibility: Perhaps some cloud free tops during the morning but low cloud tending to form especially around western tops, becoming broken with bases above 500m. Visibility will be moderate or poor for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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